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BOB-CADRAIN MEMORANDUM NO. 115

TO: [ ] [ ]

FROM: [ ] [ ]

SUBJECT: Purchase of Vehicle for CARBOHYDRATE

1. I had a long talk with CARBOHYDRATE last night and I must say that it was a rather unpleasant one. I told him that [ ] and [ ] had voiced strenuous objections to his being assigned a car. I told him the reasons as they were given to me by you. CARBOHYDRATE, however, stated flatly that this is strictly jealousy on the part of [ ] especially when you consider that the car actually would have been assigned to CADROIT, and, during the day, would have been at the disposal of CADROIT. CARBOHYDRATE rightly pointed out that nobody is really excited over the fact that Ptl. RICHTER drives a CADROIT Volkswagen on and off. And as far as SIMMERMAKER and his car is concerned, CARBOHYDRATE pointed out rightly that the only persons who were worried about it, were we, because we were, and still are, puzzled how SIMMERMAKER can afford to maintain such a car. CARBOHYDRATE is convinced that no one except LEUTKILL, who complains about everything anyhow, would find exception to [ ] assigning a car to CARBOHYDRATE because, after all, he has to be mobile.

2. In view of the above, I would like you to reconsider this problem and rehash it with [ ] at your earliest opportunity. As I remember, two weeks ago, when the proposal was made, there was no objection to CARBOHYDRATE getting a car from anywhere. Now, one day before the car should have been purchased, the same day that CARBOHYDRATE has sold his old motorcycle, and after having spent 150 DMW on driver's lessons, [ ] and [ ] speak up. I would appreciate it if you would tell [ ] that many weeks ago, when you first broached the subject to him, he did not see anything objectionable. Please also bear in mind that CARBOHYDRATE personally is not anxious to drive a car—he would be much more thrilled with another motorcycle. Holmstrom has approved the purchase of a new bike in case you really are determined that the purchase of a car would decrease the morale and efficiency of CADROIT.

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